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Rick Havenstrite
Desert Hawk Gold Corporation
1290 Holcomb Avenue
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Subject: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Desert Hawk Gold Corporation, Clay Borrow Mine, S/045/0087, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

The Division of Oil, gas and Mining has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) received on March 1, 2013, and the following items will need to be addressed before the NOI can be determined complete:

1. Acquire a lease from the Trust Lands Administration, and include the new lease number in the NOI (page 3). The Trust Lands Administration cannot concur on a reclamation surety amount until there is a lease.
2. Submit a cultural resources survey to the Trust Lands Administration.
3. Page 1. 2. B. - Add the name, address, city, state, zip code, phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address of the registered agent as identified with the Utah Division of Corporations.
4. Page 2 II. 1. - This section of the NOI indicates the mine would be in Section 7, but the maps show it in Section 36. Please make the appropriate correction.
5. Page 4 III. 5. - Include acres of pit disturbance under III. 5.
6. Figures 1 and 2 - The drainages are shown as perennial streams; please show as intermittent drainages.
7. Figures 1 and 2 - The stream crossing should either show a culvert to be installed or the NOI should commit that your access will be limited to times when the stream bed is dry.
8. Figure 2 note 5 - Change "recontouring" to "recountouring to slopes less than 2H:1V."

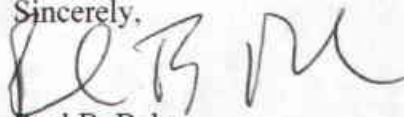
Please provide your response as replacement pages to your original NOI, using Form MR-REV-SMO/EXP, available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov



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Please call Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about these requirements. In reply, please refer to file number S/045/0087. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (JBlake@utah.gov)

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